

Mr. Dan Eden
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Dear Dan,

The purpose of this letter is to determine the status of the Delfasco facility under the Texas Voluntary Cleanup Program. In the past several months, EPA has surveyed four sites in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana to determine if vapors from shallow groundwater contamination enter surface buildings at unacceptable levels. At the Delfasco site in Grand Prairie Texas, a number of the eighteen homes located over the contaminated groundwater plume originating from Delfasco had indoor vapor levels at elevated levels.

EPA informed Delfasco of the need to mitigate those homes and further assess homes in the neighborhood to determine if others are being impacted. Delfasco refused to conduct sampling or act to prevent vapor intrusion. EPA then issued a Unilateral Administrative Order to which Delfasco refused to comply. The company has now filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy and EPA is further assessing the area under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act to address the impacted areas.

As we proceed to address issues at the site it would be helpful to understand whether the actions of the company have removed it from the VCP Program. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 214-665-8124.

Sincerely,

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